Notice of Proposed
Sole Source Procurement

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Comments: **April 29, 2004**

The Utah Procurement Code provides that a procurement may be made without competition when there is only one source for the required supply or service. Therefore, a "sole source" procurement is justified if there is only one product or service that can reasonably meet the state's need and there is only one vendor who can provide the product or service.

The Division of Purchasing has received a request to make the following sole source procurement.

Requesting Agency: **UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Product and/or service to be purchased: **NEW AGILENT GAS CHRMATOGRAPH, TRADE IN OF THE OLD GC, AND UPGRADE THE SOFTWARE**

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: **AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES (WILMINGTON, DE)**

Sole Source Justification: **The Department of Agriculture currently has an Agilent gas chromatograph that is in need of replacement. The software (Enviroquant) that has been used to collect data over the years is specific to Agilent. The Department of Agriculture would like to purchase a new GC, trade in the old GC, and upgrade the software so they can still have access to the old data. They have to have the existing data available for EPA auditing purposes.**

Since the new instrument and software are similar to the existing system, there will not be a need to have chemists sent out for training which helps reduce costs. Other GC manufacturers (Varian, Thermo Electron, Quantum, Buck) produce instruments that compare favorably with Agilent, however they cannot ensure access to the existing data.

If for any reason any party does not agree with the proposed sole source procurement, please email **BRENDA VELDEVERE** in the Utah Division of Purchasing at **bveldevere@utah.gov** prior to the "Due Date for Comments" indicated above.